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## AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, please amend the sixth paragraph as follows:

Fig. 6 refers to the embodiment depicted in Fig. 5, showing only the stand, from a rear diagonal view.

On page 11, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

Fig. 3 shows a top view of the vessel unit, without the stand. Fig. 3 shows a sieve unit, removably mounted on top of the vessel and covering it. Mesh screen 30 is fixedly mounted to border 31, which fits on top of the vessel, and is positioned there by hooking [clip members] clips 32. Mesh screen 30 may be made of plastic, stainless steel, aluminum or any other material that does not rust and does not interact with food items that might be washed inside. The sort of screening that is used for food strainers in kitchens is suitable. Screen 30 and border 31 may be secured to the vessel by any means known in the art.

Beginning on page 11, please amend the paragraph comprising the last two lines of page 11 and all of page 12 as follows:

Fig. 4 shows a bracket for receiving pivot pins 20 and 20', which form part of the stand unit. Two such brackets are used, located on opposite sides of main vessel chamber 10, and with their central portions extending outward slightly from main vessel chamber 10. The brackets are mirror images of each other. Looking at one of the brackets, bracket 40 extends outwardly (toward the viewer, if the surface of the vessel at the diameter approximates the plane of the drawing sheet) in its central portion. Side portions lie flush with the surfaces of the vessel and are held onto the vessel by rivets 41 and 41'. Bracket 40 can also be bolted onto the vessel, or